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From

THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
Bombay;

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Judicial Department,
Bombay.

*Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 3rd May 1897.*

SIR,

I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Police Report for the Town and Island of Bombay for the year 1896.

2. In conformity with the instructions contained in Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 4075, dated 14th July 1886, I forwarded the Report to the Chief Presidency Magistrate and beg to attach hereto, for the information of Government, a copy of letter No. 777, dated 1st May 1897, from that officer.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. H. VINCENT,
Commissioner of Police.

No. 777 OF 1897.

From

J. SANDERS-SLATER, ESQUIRE,
Chief Presidency Magistrate
and Revenue Judge;

To

THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
Bombay.

*Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court,
Bombay, 1st May 1897.*

SIR,

I have the honour to return with thanks the Annual Report for the year 1896 forwarded to me with your letter No. ³⁰⁷²₇, dated the 30th ultimo, and to congratulate you on the efficiency of the force.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) J. SANDERS-SLATER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate
and Revenue Judge.

(True Copy)

R. H. VINCENT,
Commissioner of Police.



From

R. H. VINCENT, ESQUIRE, C.I.E.,
Commissioner of Police,
Bombay;

To

S. W. EDGERLEY, ESQUIRE, C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Judicial Department,
Bombay.

*Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 3rd May 1897.*

SIR,

I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Report on the working of the Bombay City Police for the year 1896.

2. I was in charge of the office of the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, from 1st January to 16th November 1896, and again from 19th December till the end of the year. During my absence on privilege leave Mr. Gell acted for me, Mr. Crummy performing the duties of the Deputy Commissioner of Police.

3. The following statements are appended:—

A, B, C, D, and E, as prescribed by the Government of India, and the undermentioned extra local ones regarding:—

1 Coroner's inquests, and

2 Supplementary Statement No. 1, as furnished by the District Superintendents of Police.

OFFENCES.

(a).—Cognizable Cases.

4. During the year under report 40,463 cognizable offences were reported—32,598 to the Police and 7,865 to the Magistrates,—showing on the total an increase of 3,173 as compared with 1895, and of 7,234 as compared with the average of the previous three years.

5. The subjoined statement shows under what classes the increase and decrease fall:—

Classes.	INCREASE OVER		DECREASE FROM	
	Previous triennial period.	1895.	Previous triennial period.	1895.
I	...	8	6	...
II	...	...	21	5
III	49	91	...	...
IV	25	33	...	...
V	537	450	...	...
VI	...	...	153	86
Miscellaneous	6,808	2,682	...	...

6. In *Class I* there is an increase over 1895 of 8 cases, 5 of which fall under the heading "Personating Public Servant." All these were in connection with the Plague scare.

7. *Class II* shows a total decrease of 5 offences. The variations under the various heads are too slight to call for special remarks.

8. *Class III*.—The offences coming under this class show very slight variations with the exception of No. 36 "Lurking House-trespass, &c." The figures for this offence were 251 in 1895 and 347 in 1896. The triennial average under this head is 297.

8 (a). I regret this increase very much, but it is no doubt due to special activity of bad characters during the last three months of the year, when people began to fly from the city in consequence of the Plague, leaving their homes in very many cases unoccupied and entirely unprotected, while others took up their residences in outlying parts of the Island, where I could not furnish sufficient Police protection.

9. The number of cases in *Class IV* has risen from 29 in 1895 to 62 in the year under report, giving an increase of 20 cases under No. 40 "Wrongful Restraint, &c.," and 13 under No. 41 "Rash Act, &c."

9 (a). It would serve no purpose to theorise on the increase under these two heads, the offences being of a kind which the Police can neither prevent nor control.

10. *Class V* shows 450 more cases than were recorded in 1895, i.e., 320 in Theft, 64 in Receiving Stolen Property and 59 in Criminal or House-trespass.

10 (a). The remarks under *Class III*, Serial No. 36, apply to this offence also. I consider it a very healthy sign that under the head "Receiving Stolen Property" the recorded figure for 1896 is almost double of that noted in 1895, and exactly double of the quinquennial average.

11. *Class VI* shows a decrease under all heads except under "Opium Act."

12. Under Miscellaneous offences there has been a general increase except in those mentioned below:—

Serial No. 60 Possession of Stolen Property and No. 65 Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The former has fallen from 216 to 163 and the latter from 7,118 to 6,754.

13. Separating serious crime (Classes I to V) from minor crime (*Class VI* and Miscellaneous), the comparative totals are as under:—

Total serious crime in 1896	...	...	...	4,266
Do. do. 1895	...	...	...	3,689
Do. do. previous 5 years' average	...	...	...	3,739
Total minor crime in 1896	...	...	...	26,197
Do. do. 1895	...	...	...	33,601
Do. do. previous 5 years' average	...	...	...	23,892

PERSONS.

14. In connection with the 40,463 cognizable offences reported in 1896, 44,305 persons were dealt with; of these,

26,876 were arrested by the Police,

7,390 appeared in consequence of Magisterial process, and

39 belonged to the previous year.

15. The following statement gives the comparative figures for the previous triennial period and 1895 and 1896 with regard to persons:—

	By Police.	By Magistrates.
Previous triennial period	32,403	6,026
1895	35,135	7,634
1896	36,876	7,390

RESULT OF PROCEEDINGS.
(Vide Supplementary Statement No. 1.)

A.—Real Cases

(Including pending cases of 1895 and excluding pending cases of 1896).

1896.

A.—Police Cases.

16 (a). Out of 32,546 cases, 30,260 or 92·97 per cent. ended in conviction.

The corresponding figures for 1895 were :—

29,470 cases and

27,444 convictions, equal to a percentage of 93·12.

17. Dividing them into classes, the following percentages of convictions were obtained :—

Classes.					1895.	1896.
Class I	...	...	...	...	70·00	85·70
" II	...	...	...	...	71·37	71·98
" III	...	...	...	...	42·56	83·50
" IV	...	...	...	...	90·00	75·00
" V	...	...	...	...	71·97	68·40
Total, Classes I to V					69·36	65·29
Class VI	...	...	...	...	91·15	95·35
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	96·15	96·64
Total, Class VI and Miscellaneous					96·08	96·63
Grand Total					93·12	92·97

(b).—Magisterial Cases.

18. 7,865 cases, of these 7,048 or 89·61 per cent. ended in conviction. For 1895 the percentage of convictions to cases was 92·97.

B.—Persons.

(Including those pending from 1895 and excluding those pending at the end of 1896.)

1896.

(c).—Arrested by Police.

19. Out of 35,775 arrested (which also excludes those who did not respond to their recognisances and could not be found, &c.) 34,844 were convicted, giving a percentage of 97·39. The percentage of convictions for 1895 was 96·63.

20. Divided into classes the following table shows the results in detail :—

Classes.					1895.	1896.
Class I	...	...	...	...	71·42	94·23
" II	...	...	...	...	73·88	79·53
" III	...	...	...	...	80·28	76·01
" IV	...	...	...	...	84·61	78·26
" V	...	...	...	...	88·53	91·30
Total, Classes I to V					86·16	89·28
Class VI	...	...	...	...	94·11	94·28
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	97·75	98·26
Total, Class VI and Miscellaneous					97·64	98·47
Grand Total					96·63	97·39

(b).—Magisterial.

21. Process was issued against 7,400 persons, out of which 7,067 or 95·5 per cent. were convicted.

In the previous year the percentage stood at 94·90.

22. I also submit, as usual, a separate statement showing in detail the results obtained in real Penal Code Police cases and persons concerned therein :—

Real Penal Code Cases.	1895.	Average of 3 years.	1896.
Investigated	3,267	3,241	3,795
Brought to trial	2,490	2,534	2,659
Convicted	2,266	2,294	2,478
Acquitted	224	240	181
Not sent for trial... ..	777	706	1,136
<i>Percentages.</i>			
Brought to trial to disposed of	76·21	78·18	70·06
Convicted to sent for trial	91·00	90·52	93·19
Convicted to disposed of	69·36	70·78	65·29
Not sent for trial to disposed of	23·78	25·20	29·93

Persons in real Penal Code Cases.	1895.	Average of 3 years.	1896.
Arrested by Police	3,085	3,257	3,254
Disposed of by trial	2,999	3,190	3,109
Convicted	2,684	2,744	2,777
Acquitted or discharged	415	445	332
* Released without trial	...	...	...
<i>Percentages.</i>			
Convicted to arrested	83·76	84·24	86·13
Convicted to tried	86·16	86·01	89·32
Acquitted or discharged to tried	13·83	13·94	10·67
* Released without trial to arrests	...	...	...

PROPERTY—STOLEN AND RECOVERED.

23. During the year 1896 the total value of property alleged to have been stolen amounted to Rs. 3,52,596, out of which 1,52,610 was recovered, giving a percentage of 43·28.

The quinquennial average shows the following result :—

	Rs.
Stolen	2,96,305
Recovered	1,53,667
Percentage	51·86

While as regard 1895

The property stolen amounted to	2,42,308
" recovered	1,21,555
Percentage	50·16

24. There is here a perceptible falling off, due partly to several doubtful cases involving large amounts and partly to the numerous cases committed during the last few months of the year in which complaints were often not received for several weeks owing to the absence of the owners.

SPECIAL REMARKS REGARDING SERIOUS CRIME.

Murder and Attempt at Murder.

25. There were 8 cases of murder and attempt at murder (including one of previous year), of which

* In Bombay all persons arrested by the Police are sent before the Magistrate, hence no entries against these headings.

- 4 were due to motive of gain,
 2 were due to revenge,
 1 was due to domestic intrigue, and
 1 was due to insanity.

None of these call for any special notice. Convictions were obtained in 4 cases.

26. Of the persons implicated, 13 were sent for trial; of these, 5 were convicted, 5 acquitted, 1 sent to Lunatic Asylum and 2 were pending at the end of the year.

Suicides.

27. I subjoin the usual statement compiled by the Coroner and from the records of this office :—

Offences.	EUROPEANS.		EUROPEANS.		Jews.		NATIVE CHRISTIANS.		MAHOMEDANS.		PARSI.		HINDUS.		TOTAL.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Suicides ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	9	8	11	6	42	41	54	51

28. The Coroner held 468 inquests during the year under report and has classified them as under :—

(a) Homicides ...	...	12
(b) Deaths caused by rash and negligent acts ...	...	5
(c) Suicides ...	...	115
(d) Accidental deaths ...	...	271
(e) Deaths from natural causes ...	...	55
(f) Deaths from unknown causes ...	...	10
Total ...	468	

(B).—NON-COGNIZABLE CRIME.

29. There were in all 8,093 cases, of which 3,506 were under the Penal Code and the remaining 4,587 under special and local laws.

30. In connection with these cases 4,208 persons appeared before the Courts; of these,

2,822 or 67·06 per cent. were convicted,
 1,182 or 28·08 " " acquitted,
 176 or 4·18 " " discharged,
 1 died before trial, and

27 were pending their trial at the close of the year.

Eighty-six cases implicating 107 persons were instituted by the Police.

31. The subjoined statement shows the different castes to which the 48,474 offenders in both cognizable and non-cognizable cases belonged :—

		CASTES.														Grand Total.
		Europeans.		Portuguese.		Hindus.		Mahomedans.		Parsi.		Others.		Total.		
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Cognizable	...	338	28	1,094	42	20,835	2,339	13,118	283	309	7	126	4	41,582	2,654	44,236
Non-cognizable	...	65	11	172	11	2,370	274	1,139	70	180	24	42	...	2,368	340	4,508
Total		403	39	1,266	53	22,905	2,613	14,257	353	489	31	170	4	43,950	2,994	46,944

ARMS ACT.

32. The usual statements regarding import, export, transport, &c., of arms, ammunition and other articles are subjoined. These do not require any explanation.

Received into

	Air Guns.	Rifles.	Carbines.	Guns.	Field and Reconvert.	Swords.	Daggers.	Sword and Scabbard.	Bayonet.	Cartridges.		Percussion Caps.
										Loaded.	Empty.	
1896.												
By Import, including transhipment...	33	817	29	256	359	172	12	...	...	555,812	1,635,587	29,804,590
By Transport	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	33	817	29	256	359	172	12	...	...	555,812	1,635,587	29,804,590
1895 ...	24	514	14	218	279	64	10	...	...	583,327	350,023	23,684,900
Increase	9	303	15	38	80	106	2	...	...	...	775,525	6,119,690
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,515	...	...

	Amorces.					Other Fireworks.				Bengal Lights.			Fog Signals.		
	Tank.	Cerfs.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Gross.	Gross.	Drams.	No.	Balls.	Gross.	Drams.	No.	Gross.	Drams.	No.
1896.															
By Import, including transhipment ...	1	3	1	...	82,800	1,076	2	...	...	24,772	5	6	420	1	2
By Transport	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1	3	1	...	82,800	1,076	2	...	...	24,772	5	6	420	1	2
1895 ...	23	...	1	8	...	...	8	...	1	9,956	5	6	177	11	...
Increase	...	...	...	...	82,800	1,022	6	...	...	14,816	...	1	242	2	2
Decrease	21	17	...	8	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...

Sent out

	Air Guns.	Rifles.	Carbines.	Guns, Field and Reconvert.	Swords, and Broadswords.	Bayonet.	Daggers.	Cannon.	Muskets.	Cartridges.		Percussion Caps.	Gunpowder.			Blasting Powder.			Sulphur.					
										Loaded.	Empty.		Tons.	Cwt.	Lbs.	Tons.	Cwt.	Lbs.	Tons.	Cwt.	Lbs.			
1896.																								
By Export	2	8	2	23	1	...	300	...	...	18,100	45,100	2,311,500	6	2	2	3	3	7	1	98	7	1	17	
By Transport	6	105	5	27	39	...	...	...	...	156,919	349,650	18,305,245	19	8	1	16	9	8	1	12	249	4	...	23
By tranship- ment	...	22	1	24	2	19	...	...	...	3,244	100,566	5,300,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	662	3	2	9	
Total	8	135	12	66	42	19	300	...	...	178,263	455,256	26,006,745	25	10	3	19	12	15	1	13	1009	15	...	23
1895	7	100	1	66	38	43	...	2	...	165,900	430,602	24,309,100	27	4	...	35	14	7	...	24	1010	10	1	19
Increase	1	35	11	30	4	...	200	...	...	12,363	56,654	1,737,645	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease	...	...	...	...	24	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	12	1	3	11	...	16	...	...	34

33. The following statement shows the number of licenses and permits issued by this office :—

Serial No.		1890.	1895.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	Permits to exempted persons	2,890	2,299	...	591
2	Permits to public servants	46	85	19	...
3	Possession licenses	519	573	54	...
4	Journey licenses	44	40	...	4
5	Dealers' licenses	44	44	...	...
6	Transhipment licenses	75	90	15	...
7	Export licenses to exempted persons in Native States	1,037	1,204	107	...
8	Export and transport, including other licenses registered in this office	677	719	42	...
9	Import licenses	306	385	79	...
10	Permits for withdrawal of ammunition from Sewri Magazine	346	527	181	...
	Total	6,044	5,946	497	595

The following table shows to what sections of the community the license-holders belong :—

Nationality.	Number of Licenses.	FIRE-ARMS.				OTHER ARMS.				
		Rifles.	Fowling pieces.	Revolvers.	Pistols.	Air Guns.	Swords.	Sword sticks.	Daggers.	Fathas.
Hindus	238	33	196	45	17	6	99	12	4	4
Mahomedans	107	17	77	15	3	4	21	2	6	...
Pársis	122	31	77	58	3	5	22	8	14	...
Portuguese	105	3	108	3	...	1	...	...	...	...
Jews	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Japanese... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	573	84	459	119	23	16	142	22	24	4

PILGRIMS.

34. Passports were granted during the year to 11,594 persons, which shows a decrease of 1,617 over 1895; of these

7,992 were British subjects.

983 were subjects of Native States.

2,457 were foreigners from Central Asia.

162 pilgrims passed through Bombay with passports from Civil and Political Officers outside of Bombay.

FIRES.

35. During the year under review, 135 fires occurred, causing a loss of property estimated at Rs. 28,10,239.

STREET ACCIDENTS.

36. During the year 1896, 510 persons were injured and 27 were killed by being run over—5 by tram cars and 22 by other conveyances,—showing a decrease of 50 in the number injured and of 5 in that of killed.

CONVEYANCES.

37. The number of public and private conveyances was at the close of last year as under:—

Public conveyances	...	...	...	7,910
Private do.	...	...	...	5,168
			Total	13,078

showing a decrease of 301 under Public and 248 under Private conveyances; this is no doubt due to the exodus during the last three months of the year.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE FORCE.

(a).—*Strength.*

38. With the exception of seven additional men sanctioned for duty in connection with the Glanders and Farcy Act (*vide* Government Resolutions, Judicial Department, Nos. 1052 and 8315, dated respectively 8th February and 22nd October 1896), the strength of the force remained the same as in 1895.

(b).—*Education.*

39. One hundred and ninety-four officers (European and Native) and 570 men (Native) are able to read and write.

(c).—*Casualties.*

40. Two hundred and twelve officers and men left the force during the year; of these

50 died (including Inspectors Saunders and Nelmes),
51 were pensioned,
1 received gratuity,
69 resigned,
30 were dismissed,
8 obtained their discharge,
1 deserted, and
2 were transferred.

41. The death roll has been unusually heavy, it having risen from 32 in 1895 to 50 in the year under review, and the number of men in hospital has also increased from 2,673 in 1895 to 2,953 in 1896.

41 (a). The plague began in the Police in November, but only 3 cases out of the 50 casualties were ascribed to that fell disease. I am inclined to believe, however, that of the 10 Police officers, who died in December, the majority succumbed to plague in one form or other. This, and the sudden increase of men in hospital and on the sick list, as well as the many other calls made on the Police in connection with plague preventive measures, naturally interfered with the performance of the ordinary duties of the men.

(d).—*Rewards.*

42. Eighty-nine officers and men were specially rewarded by promotion and 35 received money rewards for special good work done by them.

(e).—*Punishments.*

43. Five officers and 693 men were departmentally punished and 7 men were punished judicially by Magistrates. There is little, if any, variation from last year's figures.

GLANDERS AND FARCY ACT.

44. As already mentioned in paragraph 38, the strength of the force for duty in connection with this Act is as follows:—

2 First Class	Havildárs.
3 "	Constables.
2 Second Class	do.

45. In accordance with Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 4645 of 4th July 1895, the inclusion of the report on the working of this Act has been discontinued.

ANTHROPOMETRY.

46. During the year under report 1,929 criminals were measured under the Bertillon system and 116 criminals were identified as having been previously convicted—106 in Bombay and 10 in the mofussil.

47. The several Anthropometrical Bureaus in the Presidency sent 4,245 measurements to this office for record.

48. The subjoined table gives the result of the working of this system from the commencement to the end of 1896 :—

			CRIMINALS.		
			Measured in Bombay.	Identified in Bombay.	Whose cards were received from the Mofussil.
1825	...	...	1,428	29	4,913
1896	...	...	1,929	116	4,225
			3,357	145	9,138

49. I subjoin again a comparative statement setting forth how previously convicted persons and offenders without previous convictions were dealt with by the Magistracy.

49(a). Anthropometry has not yet had the hoped for results as regards heavier sentences to old offenders, but year by year it will become more valuable, especially if three or more Central Bureaus were established in India to which references could be made. It is also very desirable that there should be a legalized system of Police surveillance over old, that is to say, habitual, offenders as is established in all civilized countries.

49(b). India is in a manner of speaking the "Eldorado" of Badmashes, for no sooner has a man finished his sentence than he sets forth under a new name to another part of the country where he plies his old trade with often renewed vigour, and with ever so much better chances of non-identification and non-detection, than he would have in any country in Europe :—

[illegible]

50. I am glad to be able again to report that the relations between the Police and the Magistracy have been of the most satisfactory nature.

51. I have also the pleasure and gratification to be able to speak again in the highest terms of the valuable and ever ready aid given to me during the year under review by Mr. Gell, the Deputy Commissioner of Police, who enjoys to the full the confidence of the men of the force as well as that of the inhabitants of the city.

52. Of the superior officers in the force, I beg specially to recommend for unflagging zeal and staunch integrity the undermentioned Superintendents:—

Mr. Crummy,
 „ Brewin,
 Sirdár Mir Abdul Ali, Khán Bahádúr.
 Mr. Sweeney,
 „ McDermott,
 „ Ingram,
 „ Grennan,
 „ Nolan,

and the following Inspectors:—

Mr. Briscoe,
 „ Hack,
 „ Sheehy (Commandant, Mounted Police),
 „ Stanford,
 „ Sloane,
 Khán Sáheb Roshan Ali,
 „ „ Sheikh Ibrahim,
 „ „ Sultan Ali,
 Ráo Sáheb Tatia Lakshuman.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. H. VINCENT,
 Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT

PART I.—*Return of Cognizable*[illegible]

STATEMENT

PART I.—*Return of Cognizable*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CARRIES.															Number of cases in column 12 to 14 out of those investigated by Police in column 7.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to Police cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to Police cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	Cases disposed of under provisions of Act 294, C. P. O.				
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15					16	17	18	19
CLASS IV.—Minor Offences against the Person.																									
40	281 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	44	1	1	16	7	12	60	50	6	1	1	1	1	50	75	1	1	1	1				
41	356, 357	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life	18	1	1	17	11	100	88	23	18	1	1	1	1	88	88	1	1	1	1				
42	374	Compulsory labour	1	1	1	31	22	39	70	70	24	1	1	1	1	72	85	1	1	1	1				
Total			63	1	1	31	22	39	70	70	24	1	1	1	1	72	85	1	1	1	1				
CLASS V.—Minor Offences against Property.																									
43	432, 408	Larceny house-traps or house-break- ing.	7	1	1	7	6	71	43	85	5	1	1	1	1	100	100	1	1	1	1				
44	279 to 332	Theft—(i) of cattle	2,520	1	1	1,504	1,738	87	94	80	89	1	1	1	1	89	92	1	1	1	1				
45	400 to 406	Criminal breach of trust	353	1	1	218	143	42	66	66	162	1	1	1	1	79	96	1	1	1	1				
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	137	1	1	126	126	100	35	147	1	1	1	1	1	84	84	1	1	1	1				
47	417, 448	Criminal or house-traps	147	1	1	77	47	24	68	36	2	1	1	1	1	84	84	1	1	1	1				
48	451, 462	Breaking down receptacle	147	1	1	126	126	100	35	147	1	1	1	1	1	84	84	1	1	1	1				
Total			3,465	11	11	3,396	2,156	89	70	89	8,114	1	1	1	1	87	94	1	1	1	1				
Total, Classes I to V			4,300	22	22	3,812	2,342	99	13	99	3,949	1	1	1	1	94	93	1	1	1	1				
CLASS VI.—Other Offences not specified above.																									
49	259 to 297	Offences against religion	2	1	1	2	2	100	100	63	1	1	1	1	1	100	100	1	1	1	1				
50	Class VIII (B), C. P. C., and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	66	1	1	56	56	94	64	100	63	1	1	1	1	100	100	1	1	1	1				
Offences against Gambling Act			179	1	1	178	178	99	44	100	178	1	1	1	1	99	43	1	1	1	1				
Excise Laws			23	1	1	23	23	100	95	100	23	1	1	1	1	100	100	1	1	1	1				
Optim Act			18	1	1	18	18	100	100	100	18	1	1	1	1	100	100	1	1	1	1				
Railway Laws			1	1	1	1	1	100	100	100	1	1	1	1	1	100	100	1	1	1	1				
Salt and Customs Laws			1	1	1	1	1	100	100	100	1	1	1	1	1	100	100	1	1	1	1				
Army Act			1	1	1	1	1	100	100	100	1	1	1	1	1	100	100	1	1	1	1				
Stamp Act			1	1	1	1	1	100	100	100	1	1	1	1	1	100	100	1	1	1	1				
Forest Act			1	1	1	1	1	100	100	100	1	1	1	1	1	100	100	1	1	1	1				
Public and local nuisances			47	1	1	48	54	83	43	77	44	1	1	1	1	79	79	1	1	1	1				
Total			316	1	1	312	386	99	27	93	268	1	1	1	1	95	95	1	1	1	1				
Miscellaneous.																									
51	Section 35 of Act XIII of 1905.	Possession of stolen property	162	1	1	153	116	169	79	163	1	1	1	1	116	27	1	1	1	1	1				
52	Act VI of 1903	Public Land Conversion Act	5,471	1	1	5,438	5,473	99	97	99	5,438	1	1	1	1	97	98	1	1	1	1				
53	Act XIII of 1905 and XLVII of 1900.	Police Act	17,198	1	1	17,144	16,948	99	79	99	17,043	1	1	1	1	97	99	1	1	1	1				
54	Act XLVIII of 1905.	Drunkenness	3,297	1	1	3,044	3,039	100	99	99	3,039	1	1	1	1	100	100	1	1	1	1				
55	Section 7 of Act XLVIII of 1905.	Assaulting a Policeman	7	1	1	7	7	100	100	7	1	1	1	1	100	100	1	1	1	1	1				
56	Act XI of 1900	Prevention of cruelty to Animals	6,714	1	1	6,666	6,589	98	93	93	6,589	1	1	1	1	98	93	1	1	1	1				
57	Act I of 1903	Army Act	1	1	1	1	1	100	100	100	1	1	1	1	100	100	1	1	1	1	1				
58	Act XIV of 1906	Post Office Act	1	1	1	1	1	100	100	100	1	1	1	1	100	100	1	1	1	1	1				
59	Act I of 1909	Mercantile Marine Act	62	1	1	60	58	47	93	93	58	1	1	1	1	93	93	1	1	1	1				
60	Act V of 1928	A'Mdeli Act	48	1	1	48	48	100	100	100	48	1	1	1	1	100	100	1	1	1	1				
61	Act X of 1909	Indian Ports Act	281	1	1	281	281	100	100	100	281	1	1	1	1	100	100	1	1	1	1				
62	Act III of 1908	Municipal Act	1	1	1	1	1	100	100	100	1	1	1	1	100	100	1	1	1	1	1				
63	Act I of 1913	Tramway Act	6	1	1	6	6	100	100	100	6	1	1	1	100	100	1	1	1	1	1				
64	Act X of 1907	Native Passenger Ships Act	2	1	1	2	2	100	100	100	2	1	1	1	100	100	1	1	1	1	1				
65	Act XXXVIII of 1911.	Criminal Tribes Act	1	1	1	1	1	100	100	100	1	1	1	1	100	100	1	1	1	1	1				
Total			30,875	1	1	34,943	34,568	79	38	99	35,473	1	1	1	1	95	95	1	1	1	1				
Total, Class VI and Miscellaneous Laws			36,197	1	1	35,212	34,704	79	44	99	35,213	1	1	1	1	97	98	1	1	1	1				
GRAND TOTAL			40,462	22	22	36,107	37,099	89	64	94	37,843	598	6	6	6	94	94	6	6	6	6				

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 3rd May 1897.

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In 97 cases 97 persons did not respond to bail; 163 persons warned and discharged.

6 persons warned
and discharged.

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R. H. VINCENT,
Commissioner of Police

STATEMENT A.

PART II.—Return of Non-cognizable Crimes for the year 1896.

CASES.			PERSONS.										REMARKS.				
Average of five preceding years.	Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by Magistrate's order during the year.	Total of 3 and 4.	Number in Column 4 in which Police were employed to make enquiry.	Number of cases in which process issued.	Number of persons actually appearing before the court, including persons issued process.	Discharge, acquittal, or other order.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Waiting trial at close of year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
116 117 118, 119	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...																	
CLASS I.—Offences against the State, Public tranquility, &c., &c.																	
121 to 130, 505	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
137	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
172 to 193, 501 to 504,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
213 to 215, 227, 228,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
161 to 169, 217 to 223,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
153 to 203, 203 to 211,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
421 to 423,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
463 to 477	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
251 to 267	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
482 to 489	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
119, 154 to 156, 160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...																	

* Excluding 1 person awaiting trial by the High Court at the close of 1896 and discharged on 14th February 1897.

Class II.—Serious Offences against the Person.

	2	3	4
Casting misarrangements	900	368	754
Buying or disposing of slaves	900	368	754
Total	1,800	736	1,508

CLASS III.—Serious Offences against Property.

[illegible]

CLASS IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*

[illegible]

CLASS V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*

[illegible]

CLASS VI.—Other Offences not specified above.

[illegible]

all persons, armed
and discharged.

24 persons wanted and discharged; one case implicating 2 persons shown as pending under serial No. 14 of Statement 4.

9 persons warned
and discharged.
1 person died
before trial.

persons were interviewed.

STATEMENT A—continued.

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CASES.			PERSONS.														
Serial number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Average number of persons tried in the five preceding years.	Indicted by complaint in the year.	Total of Magistrate's and Police cases in the year.	Number of cases in which the Police employed to make enquiry.	Number of cases in which persons were released.	Number of persons in whom process issued.	Actually appeared in court in the year.	ACQUITTED.		CONVICTED.		Waiting for trial at the close of the year.	REMARKS.		
										By Magistrate.	By High Court.	By Magistrate.	By High Court.				
1.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<i>Special Laws—Offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.</i>																	
[Detail.]																	
25	Act XIX of 1858	Port Registry Act	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Act XIX of 1860	Apprentices Act	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Act XIX of 1860	Artificers Act	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Act XXV of 1867	Printing Press Act	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Act XXV of 1867	Merchant Shipping Act	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Act XXV of 1867	Petroleum Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Act XXV of 1867	Factories Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Act XXV of 1867	Factories Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Act XXV of 1867	Factories Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	Act XXV of 1867	Factories Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Act XXV of 1867	Factories Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	Act XXV of 1867	Factories Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	Act XXV of 1867	Factories Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	Act XXV of 1867	Factories Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	Act XXV of 1867	Factories Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	Act XXV of 1867	Factories Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	Act XXV of 1867	Factories Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	Act XXV of 1867	Factories Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43	Act XXV of 1867	Factories Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	Act XXV of 1867	Factories Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45	Act XXV of 1867	Factories Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	Act XXV of 1867	Factories Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	Act XXV of 1867	Factories Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
48	Act XXV of 1867	Factories Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
49	Act XXV of 1867	Factories Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	Act XXV of 1867	Factories Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51	Act XXV of 1867	Factories Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52	Act XXV of 1867	Factories Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53	Act XXV of 1867	Factories Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54	Act XXV of 1867	Factories Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55	Act XXV of 1867	Factories Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56	Act XXV of 1867	Factories Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
57	Act XXV of 1867	Factories Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
58	Act XXV of 1867	Factories Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total			4,789.00	4,287	...	4,287	...	4,287	1,640	17	31	...	1,202	...	...	...	...
Grand Total			8,022.8	8,003	...	8,003	132	7,659	9,639	4,208	176	1,182	...	2,550	2	27	...

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 3rd May 1897.

R. H. VINCENT,
Commissioner of Police, Bombay.

STATEMENT B.

Thuggee and Dacoity, administration of Poisonous or Stupefying Drugs for Criminal purposes, and other Professional Crimes.

Description of Crime.	CASES.				PERSONS.							COMPARATIVE RETURN.							REMARKS.			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Number of persons arrested.			Brought to trial.	Convicted.	Property stolen.			Property recovered.	
													13	14	15			16		17		18
Thuggee ... } By strangulation ... } By poison Dacoity on land Dacoity on water Robbery by administration of poisonous or deleterious Drugs— (a) With murder (b) Without murder Other professional crimes, viz. :— Kidnapping Castle theft	Committed during previous two years, and in which no conviction was obtained up to beginning of the year.	Occurred within the year.	Cases under Columns 3 and 4 brought to trial within the year.	Cases under Columns 5 and 6 in which no one was brought to trial up to close of year.	Number supposed to be concerned in Cases in Columns 7 and 8.	Arrested.	Brought to trial.	Convicted.	Absconded.	Remaining under trial.	Number supposed to be at large at the close of the year.	139 109 159										

NOTE.—Columns XII to XVII will include all persons arrested or brought to trial during the year for those offences, though such persons be not included in Columns I and III. The difference should be explained in the column of remarks.

*Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 3rd May 1897.*

R. H. VINCENT,
Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT D. Return showing Equipment, Discipline, and General Internal Management of the Force.

District.	Total strength.		ARMAMENT OF THE FORCE.				PUNISHMENTS.				REWARDS.		EXERCISES.				MEN WHO HAVE LEFT THE FORCE DURING THE YEAR.				Vacancies.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
	Officers.	Men.	Number provided with Firearms.		Number provided with Bows only, or Bows and Balaons only.	Number provided with Balaons only.	Fined, discharged, suspended, or otherwise punished by their own officers.		Dis-missed, or otherwise punished by their own officers.	Fined, discharged, suspended, or otherwise punished judicially by a Magistrate.		Number of Police rewarded during the year.		Number of Police who can read and write.		Number enlisted during the year.		Of one year's service and under ten years.	Of ten years' service and upwards.	By Death.				Percentage in Hospital during the year to Total Strength of Force.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
			Under Police Act.	Under Section 330, 331, 332, Penal Code.			Under Section 330, 331, 332, Penal Code.	Under Section 330, 331, 332, Penal Code.		By Merit.	By promotion.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.			By Discharge otherwise than by V.D.O.		By Desertion.	By Transfer.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
Bombay	245	1,895	148	106	1,977	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Note.—The total of Columns 2 and 3 of this statement will not agree with that of Column 4 to 8 of Statement C, as the former includes the Dock and Callio Pound Police, which strength has been shown separately in Columns 10 and 11 of the latter statement.

STATEMENT E. Showing the Race and Religion or Caste of Officers and Men employed in the Police.

District.	RACE.										RELIGION OR CASTE.														Vacancies.
	ENGLISH.				EUROPEAN.		NATIVE.				OFFICERS.				OTHER RELIGIOUS.										
	Subordinate Officers.		Superintendent.		Subordinate Officers.		Superintendent.		Subordinate Officers.		Superintendent.		Hindus.		Other Religions.		Hindus.		Other Religions.		Hindus.		Other Religions.		
	On Rs. 100 and upwards.	Below Rs. 100.	On Rs. 100 and upwards.	Below Rs. 100.	On Rs. 100 and upwards.	Below Rs. 100.	On Rs. 100 and upwards.	Below Rs. 100.	On Rs. 100 and upwards.	Below Rs. 100.	On Rs. 100 and upwards.	Below Rs. 100.	On Rs. 100 and upwards.	Below Rs. 100.	On Rs. 100 and upwards.	Below Rs. 100.	On Rs. 100 and upwards.	Below Rs. 100.	On Rs. 100 and upwards.	Below Rs. 100.	On Rs. 100 and upwards.	Below Rs. 100.	On Rs. 100 and upwards.		
Bombay	62	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 3rd May 1897.

R. H. VINCENT,
Commissioner of Police.

*Return of Inquests held by the Coroner of Bombay during the
Calendar year 1896.*

Causes of Deaths.		Total Number of Inquests held during 1896.	Total Number of Inquests held during 1895.	Increase.	Decrease.
Homicidal cases.	{ Culpable homicide amounting to murder	10	9	1	...
	{ Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	2	1	1	...
Death caused by doing a rash and negligent act not amounting to culpable homicide		4	2	2	...
Death caused by voluntarily causing grievous hurt...		1	...	1	...
New-born children died from suffocation by a piece of cloth being stuffed into the throat		...	1	...	1
Suicidal cases.	{ Cutting throat	1	2	...	1
	{ Drowning	61	42	19	...
	{ Hanging	1	5	...	4
	{ Jumping out of a window, or from a terrace, &c.	6	8	...	2
	{ Lying on the railway line in front of a railway train in motion	2	2	...	...
	{ Poisoning	44	41	3	...
Shooting		...	1	...	1
Accidental Deaths.	{ Accidents on board ships	16	18	...	2
	{ Do. by machinery	8	12	...	4
	{ Do. by Railways	11	8	3	...
	{ Do. by Tramway	5	3	2	...
	{ Accidental drowning	38	39	...	1
	{ Do. poisoning	9	6	3	...
	{ Bite of venomous reptiles	6	4	2	...
	{ Do. mad dogs	2	1	1	...
	{ Do. other animals	3	1	2	...
	{ Burnt in a house on fire	5	...	5	...
	{ Excessive drinking	11	12	...	1
	{ Explosion of gunpowder	...	3	...	3
	{ Fall from houses and buildings	22	21	1	...
	{ Do. scaffolding and ladders	6	17	...	11
	{ Do. hills	1	1	...	...
	{ Do. trees	12	5	7	...
	{ Fall into dry docks	1	1	...	...
	{ Do. on road	6	2	4	...
	{ Falling bags of grain, sugar, seed, &c.	3	2	1	...
	{ Falling bales of cotton, piece-goods and cases of merchandise	4	3	1	...
	{ Do. earth and stones	2	8	...	6
	{ Do. houses and buildings	6	11	...	5
	{ Do. iron plates and bars, &c....	6	2	4	...
	{ Do. timber, planks and posts	5	1	4	...
	{ Inhalation of chloroform while under an operation	...	2	...	2
	{ Injuries from carts and carriages	22	32	...	10
Carried over		342	329	67	54

Return of Inquests—continued.

Causes of Deaths.		Total Number of Inquests held during 1896.	Total Number of Inquests held during 1895.	Increase.	Decrease.
Brought over ...		342	329	67	54
Accidental Deaths—con- tinued.	Injuries from fire ...	26	34	...	8
	Do. horses and bullocks ...	10	6	4	...
	Scalds ...	5	5	...	...
	Miscellaneous accidents ...	20	24	...	4
Natural causes ...		55	46	9	...
Deaths how and under what circumstances caused not known.	Burns ...	...	1	...	1
	Concussion of brain ...	...	1	...	1
	Found dead ...	1	7	...	6
	Do. drowned ...	8	13	...	5
	Fracture of leg ...	1	...	1	...
	Do. skull ...	...	1	...	1
Still-born ...	Gunshot wound ...	...	1	...	1
	Run over by a railway train ...	...	1	...	1
Total ...		468	470	81	83

Coroner's Office,
Bombay, 20th January 1897. }

(Signed) ALLAN F. TURNER,
Coroner of Bombay.

(True Copy)
R. H. VINCENT,
Commissioner of Police.

Police Commissioner's Office, }
Bombay, 3rd May 1897, }

Percentages.

	PERCENTAGE OF			
	Real cognizable cases ending in conviction to true cases disposed of, Column 16 on Column 7.	Real cognizable cases ending in conviction to true cases decided by trial, Column 16 on Column 9.	Persons convicted to persons arrested by the Police <i>suo motu</i> , Column 23 on total of Column 20 less total of Column 24.	Persons convicted to those disposed of by trial, Column 23 on Column 22.
1. Murders	66.65	80.00	45.45	41.65
2. Attempts at murder and culpable homicides	50.00	100.00	60.00	100.00
3. Dacoities				
4. Robberies	50.00	66.65	35.29	46.15
5. House-breaking with intent to commit theft... ..	23.76	91.07	84.51	84.50
6. Thefts	67.38	95.13	89.44	91.44
7. Receiving stolen property	85.71	90.00	80.16	90.66
Abetments—				
Class I	85.70	88.88	92.45	94.23
" II	71.98	86.01	69.41	79.53
" III	33.50	88.96	75.82	76.01
" IV	75.00	85.71	66.66	78.26
" V	68.40	90.76	84.46	91.30
Total for I. P. C. Cases	65.29	93.19	85.79	89.28
Class VI.—Offences under other Laws	95.35	96.73	93.26	94.28
Miscellaneous	96.64	98.80	72.92	98.26
Total Classes VI and Miscellaneous.	96.63	98.78	95.29	98.47
Grand Total	92.97	98.29	94.46	97.39

Property Stolen and Recovered.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Value of property stolen in pending Cases of previous year.	Value of property stolen during the year under report.	Total value of property stolen.	Value of property recovered.	Percent-ages.	Number of cases in which property was stolen in pending cases of previous year.	Number of cases in which property was stolen during the year under report.	Total number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percent-ages.	Value of property alleged to be stolen in pending cases.	Value of property alleged to have been stolen before the year.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.							Rs.	Rs.
—	2,50,596	2,52,596	1,52,610	49.25		2,425	3,425	2,443	65.48		